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The attachment lists the preliminary plan for iron and steel production in the DDR during 1953. The tables are broken down according to producing plant or combine and by the various types of steel and iron scheduled to be produced. All figures given are in tons. The table also includes a listing of the iron ore which is expected to be mined and the total estimated tons of iron content in the ore.

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Attachment 1

## Preliminary Production Plan Iron and Steel Industry, 1953

(All figures given are in tons)

Type of Steel	Exo	EIN	Messel	Brandenburg	Hessen-Nied.	Rhein	Gräfelf	Pöhren
Crude iron	500,000	180,000	310,000					
Crude steel in blocks	160,000		320,000	500,000	250,000	100,000	160,000	62,000
Thoms' steel	100,000		280,000					
SM-steel	50,000			500,000	240,000	400,000	170,000	22,000
Electric-steel			40,000		20,000	10,000	10,000	40,000
semi-finished for foreign								
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rolling mills			180,000	50,000	60,000	50,000		
Baled steel including	40,000	126,000	230,000	180,000	230,000	300,000	30,000	5,000
semi-finished for forging								40,000
stamping								
finished for forging			40,000		30,000	40,000		
stamping								
J and U moulded			60,000	30,000	4,000	50,000		
Normal railway tracks			45,000	10,000				
Welded railway tracks			8,000		6,000	6,000		
Bar steel	35,000	10,000	55,000	64,000	162,000	140,000		
Bonded steel and drawn wire	24,000	12,000		16,000	32,000	50,000		40,000
Type of Steel	Messel	Miesa	Kirchhain	Leisnig	Nordhausen	Osterode	Auerbach	
Rolled plates	24,000		84,000	75,000	22,000	32,000		
Gears plates	24,000		84,000	75,000			15,000	
Medium plates							5,000	
Fine plates							18,000	
Wheel rims					22,000	14,000	9,700	
Seamless pipes		39,000						300 Gräfelf
Welded pipes		24,000						30,000
Messel	Miesa	Döbeln	Hennigsdorf	Coswig	Werdau	Gräfelf		
Pig iron			25,000	12,000	4,500		32,500	
Steel mould casting		12,000	3,000	11,500			9,500	
Forged and cast pieces	11,900		2,700	1,600			23,800	
Iron ore	450							
Tons of iron content	128,5		169	130	520			
				22,8	154,9			

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